

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : CHOW ET AL.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed May 19, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.